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[Service to the "Telegraph."] (Our Own Correspondent.) Shanghai, Jan. 22, 9.15 a.m. There is considerable dissension at Nanking between the students and the Republican Generals. Dr. Sun Yat-sen is unable to carry out his programme. The soldiery are not well in hand. MILLIONS FAMINE-STRICKEN. Durban, Jan. 20, 7.30 p.m. Reuter's correspondent in New York states that the Board of Foreign Missions has received a telegram from Shanghai declaring that two and a half millions are famine-stricken, and relief is urgently needed, it appears at least a million dollars.—Reuter.	[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Jan. 21, 4.45 p.m. It has been arranged to run excursions for Orangemen from all parts of Ulster to Belfast on the day of Mr. Winston Churchill's arrival. The Nationalists state that they may bring a monster contingent of Ancient Hibernians from Dublin to check the Orangemen. The "Ulster Guardian," a Liberal paper demands the arrest of Lord Londonderry, the Right Hon. Thomas Sinclair and Capt. Craig, for treason.—Reuter. FOREIGN POLICY. GREY'S DEFENCE. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Durban, Jan. 21, 4.30 p.m. Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Sunderland, replied to the attacks of a section of the Liberal Press upon the foreign policy of the Government. This, he said, was not his but the policy of the Cabinet. What the critics really advocated was the maximum of interference. This would bring about the minimum of friendship because their policy would leave us without a friend in Europe. It was the duty of any Government, Liberal or Conservative, to resist a policy which would be the most futile and expensive that could be adopted.	[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, Jan. 21, 4.45 p.m. The "Matin" states that France has claimed the liberation of the Manouba's Turkish passengers. Italy refused.—Reuter. GOLD HELD UP. Durban, Jan. 20, 12.5 p.m. Owing to the activity of Italian warvessels in the Red Sea and the Mediterranean, and consequent prohibitive insurances, the Banks find it impossible to ship gold from Asia Minor to Europe and Egypt, where it could be profitably employed.—(Reuter.) BOMBARDMENT OF ZUARA. Durban, Jan. 20, 8.4 p.m. Reuter's Rome correspondent states that the bombardment of Zuara was due to the garrison firing on Italian patrol boats. Many buildings were destroyed, and the Turkish trenches were demolished.—(Reuter.) CARTHAGE RELEASED. Durban, Jan. 20, 4.23 p.m. The Italian Government has ordered the release of the Carthage and her cargo, on receipt of satisfactory assurances from France.	[Service to the "Telegraph."] Durban, Jan. 20, 11.55 a.m. The French papers are full of the strongest comments on the Italian seizures, and they demand firm measures to prevent recurrence. Some attribute Italy's action to the influence of a third party exercised in connection with the visit of Herr Kiderlin Waechter (the German Foreign Minister) who arrived in Rome during the morning. The papers declare that the release of the vessels will not close the matter and that the Government will insist on compensation.—Reuter. BRITISH STEAMER STOPPED. Bombay, Jan. 22, 7.45 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Hodeidah says that on Jan. 10 an Italian gunboat overhauled the British ship, Africa, bound from Hodeidah to Aden, near Perim and removed twelve Turkish officers, including Riza Bey, the famous Xenion veteran. SHARP ENGAGEMENT. Reuter's correspondent at Rome says that 400 Turks and Arabs attacked a blackhouse at Benghazi on Jan. 18 and were repulsed after losing 20 killed.—Reuter. RUGBY. ENGLAND BEATS WALES. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Via Bombay, Jan. 21, 7.45 a.m. The Rugby International match between England and Wales, at Twickenham, resulted in a win for England by eight points to nil. Scotland and France met at Edinburgh, the Scots winning by 31 points to three.—Reuter.	[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Jan. 22, 7.45 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at the Hague says that the Opium Conference has practically concluded its labours. It has passed the Convention in its entirety, and it will be signed in its final form on January 23. It is announced that the Conference has attained the purpose for which it was summoned.—Reuter. GERMAN ELECTIONS. THE SECOND BALLOT. [Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Jan. 21, 10.35 p.m. Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that the first lot of second ballots resulted in unexpected successes of the Liberal and Radical, disappointing Socialist expectations. Those elected at the second ballot were:—Conservatives: 9; Imperialists 6; Reform Party 2; Economic Union 4; Liberals 20; Radicals 17; Centre 7; Socialists 8; Guelphs 2; Peasants' Union 1; Independents 2. GAINS AND LOSSES. Durban, Jan. 21, 3.55 a.m. The following is a summary of the results of the German elections: <table><tr><th></th><th>Gains</th><th>Losses</th></tr><tr><td>Conservatives</td><td>2</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Imperialists</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Economic Union</td><td>1</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Liberals</td><td>10</td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Radicals</td><td>8</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Centre</td><td>2</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Socialists</td><td>8</td><td>8</td></tr><tr><td>Guelphs</td><td>2</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Peasants</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr></table>		Gains	Losses	Conservatives	2	5	Imperialists	1	1	Economic Union	1	2	Liberals	10	6	Radicals	8	1	Centre	2	5	Socialists	8	8	Guelphs	2	0	Peasants	0	0	[Service to the "Telegraph."] Bombay, Jan. 22, 7.45 a.m. Reuter's correspondent at Port Said states that Their Majesties have left there. Lord Kitchener, Major-General Maxwell and other notables bade farewell to Their Majesties on the quay.—Reuter. AT SUEZ. Durban, Jan. 20, 12.5 p.m. The Medina has arrived at Suez. Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon states that the Portuguese cruiser Vasco da Gama will greet King George at Gibraltar. A GOOD SUGGESTION. Durban, Jan. 20, 4.23 p.m. The Lord Mayor has been asked to consider whether it is not possible to identify the municipalities of the United Kingdom with London's welcome to their Majesties. He is communicating with Buckingham Palace on the subject. It is suggested there should be a national holiday, and that thanksgiving service should be held throughout the country. KING IN EGYPT. Durban, Jan. 21, 7.40 a.m. The Port Said correspondent of Reuter wires that the Medina has arrived there. Lord Kitchener travelled from Port Sudan, he, the Khedive and others lunching on the Medina. The King landed during the afternoon. The Governor and the British Consul-General welcomed their Majesties. All the ships in the harbour were beflagged and the King inspected the Guard of Honour ashore in front of the Canal offices. Large crowds assembled.—Reuter.	[Service to the "Telegraph."] Durban, Jan. 20, 1.55 p.m. The Vienna correspondent of Reuter telegraphs that Count Aehrenthal, the Austrian Foreign Minister, is reported to be critically ill. A section of the Press recently violently attacked Count Aehrenthal in connection with his attitude towards Italy, and there have been rumours as to his possible resignation.—Reuter. SHIPPING TROUBLE. GLOOMY OUTLOOK. [Service to the "Telegraph."] The friction between the German and British lines is unalloyed. The Germans announced that a settlement had almost been reached when fresh trouble arose over an arbitration case. They talk gloomily of the situation and of the possibility of rate-cutting. On the other hand, representatives of the British lines have informed Reuter that they are not pessimistic. Their desire is to work in harmony with the Germans. It is emphasised that the new management of the Union the trouble, and, indeed, do not Castle Line are not concerned in assuming the management until after April.—Reuter.
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Shanghai, Jan. 21. Vice-President Li Yuan-hong has telegraphed to President Sun Yat-sen that at Tong Fa-ung, Kia Ching and several others fled away when Hanyang was recaptured by the Imperialists they ought not to be reinstated. They have now sent in their resignations. HOSTAGES OF WAR. The Antiwar revolutionists have taken prisoners, nineteen members of General Chang Fung's family who had been taken shelter in Wai Yuen district. They have written to ask General Chang Fung to surrender to the revolutionists but he refused. THE ABDICATION. H.E. Yuan Shih-kai, in a conversation with the Diplomatic Body at Peking, said that if the young Emperor were to repent about his abdication, he would resign.—"Shuang Po." Yuan Shih-fun, ex-Viceroy of Canton and other officials of the Manchu Government have telegraphed to the Princes and Dukes in Peking, strongly recommending the abdication of the young Emperor. SUN AND YUAN. In consequence of the abdication of the young Emperor, President Sun Yat-sen has decided to resign in favour of Yuan Shih-kai. He will make a formal notice to that effect shortly.—"Shuang Po."						HOPES OF PEACE.																														
						[Service to the "Telegraph."] Durban, Jan. 20, 11.55 a.m. The Birmingham Conference has discussed in the fullest manner the question of further negotiations, and has agreed to inform the employers that the men are prepared to continue the peace negotiations.—Reuter.																														
						ARGENTINE STRIKE.																														
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						[Service to the "Telegraph."] Durban, Jan. 20, 11.55 a.m. The strike situation in the Argentine has been aggravated by the companies refusing to dismiss the new employees and re-engage the strikers. The latter insist on the reinstatement of all the strikers. The Government has declared that all mediation is now at an end and is to take immediate steps to ensure the working of the lines.—Reuter.																														
						M. C. C. IN AUSTRALIA.																														
						HEAVY SCORING.																														
						[Service to the "Telegraph."] Durban, Jan. 20, 9.30 a.m. The M.C.C.'s match with Ballarat was resumed in perfect weather, before a moderate attendance of spectators, and the wicket was in good condition. Ballarat took their total to 318, but when M.C.C. went to the wicket runs came freely. When stumps were drawn, they had scored 349 for the loss of only two wickets. Kinneir made 114 by sound all-round cricket, and Vine contributed 112 in a free and stylish innings. The match was drawn.—Reuter.																														

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Newcastle, 2nd class cruiser, Captain George P. E. Hunt, 4,800 tons, turbine.

Nightingale, river gunboat, Lt. Comdr. Claude Hillersden-Woodward, 85 tons, 240 h.p.

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HEALTH AND THE FAR EAST.

The speeches of His Excellency the Governor and Dr. Atkinson at the opening of the Medical Congress on Saturday have left little usefully to be said on the subject of tropical medicine. The most we could venture to do would be to cross some of the 'i's and dot a few of the 't's and, perhaps, italicize some of the more pregnant statements. However, the subject of health is one of grave personal importance to us all and to its consideration too much time can hardly be devoted.

In the earlier days residence in the Far East, both within and without the tropics, was attended with great risk. Although the beneficent labours of the devoted medical profession early began, it naturally took time for results to show and it was not until quite recent times that systematic study of tropical diseases, their cause and treatment, based on past experience and present knowledge, gave promise that life to the resident in tropical and semi-tropical climates would be more assured and brighter and happier. Much has already been accomplished and more will result from such conferences as that now taking place in the City Hall and from the researches of the School of Tropical Medicine in Liverpool. The war between Science and Disease is an endless one, but Science is equipping her armory with new weapons every day, and is discovering methods of putting a keener edge on the old. Battered, but never beaten, in the past, Science now has become the aggressor; the defensive has been abandoned for the offensive; and Disease, though stubbornly contesting every inch, is slowly but surely being pressed back.

Our own personal belief, a lay opinion certainly, but based upon experience, is that much of the sickness among foreign residents in the Far East is caused by a refusal to recognise that different customs suit different climates. The Englishman in Japan, for example, often persists in taking a cold tub bath morning and evening. This may be done with impunity by most healthy men and women in England, but the practice is attended by grave results in Japan. This we know, not only from unfortunate personal experience, but on the authority of Professor Chamberlain, who probably knows more about life and conditions in Japan than any man living. In regard to food and personal hygiene generally there is too often a belief that what can be done without ill effects elsewhere can be done with equal impunity in the Far East. This view should be vigorously combated. The point is, of course, comparatively a side issue, but while the Medical Congress can be hopefully looked to for advice on the major points it may not have been too presumptuous of the layman to have presented, with all diffidence, a minor suggestion.

DAY BY DAY.

Charity for mankind, dignity for oneself, and sincerity for God.

To-day's Paper.

Sport, local and home, makes a big demand on our space to-day and will be found on pages 5 and 8. On page 3 appears News of the World and an interesting account of the recent murder in a Shanghai hospital.

The English Mail of December 23 was delivered in London on January 20.

Two Indians, Pakar Singh and Lakka Singh, were charged at the Magistracy this morning, with behaving in a disorderly manner, on Saturday night. They were dismissed on the payment of \$2 each as costs.

Gambling.

Twelve men were charged at the Magistracy this morning, with gambling in a house at Shanghai Street, Yau-mai, last night. They were all found guilty, and fined \$3 or seven days in each instance.

Snatching.

Three months' imprisonment with hard labour, and twelve strokes of the birch, was the sentence passed this morning on a man charged with purse snatching in the street, by Mr. Irving, at the Magistracy.

Street Theft.

A youth named Ho Kau was charged at the Magistracy this morning, with stealing a gold-mounted jade stone earring from the person of Wong Kwai on Saturday night.

From the evidence of the police it appeared that prisoner, when he found that he was observed by an officer, put the earring into his mouth. It was with difficulty that it was extracted, and his mouth bled profusely. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Composer's £500,000 Fortune.
Mr. George Edwards was recently in Paris on his way back to London from Vienna, where he went to see Herr Lehár, the composer of the new musical play "Eva," which he has bought for London. While in Budapest he was greatly struck by a musical comedy entitled "The Marriage Market," in which Mlle. Petrasch has made a great hit.

According to Mr. Edwards the expensiveness of the composers of musical comedy is rapidly attaining abnormal proportions. Herr Lehár is said to be worth £500,000, which he has made out of his operas within the past decade, and the triumphant progress through the world of the "Merry Widow" has brought him in no less than £300,000.

Medical Congress.

Several of the delegates attended St. John's Cathedral on Sunday morning. The Bishop of Victoria preached to a large congregation from the text, "And to some He gave the gift of healing." Special music, appropriate to the occasion, was played. In the evening the Rev. G. Howatson of H. M. S. Minotaur, preached the sermon. At the Union Church, the Rev. C. H. Hickling was the officiating clergyman, and some of the delegates were present.

The papers which were to be dealt with to-day at the Medical Congress were:—Thesaurisation in rice polishing which prevents Polynouritis gallinarum and Beri Beri; Major Weston P. Chamberlain, M.D., and Captain Edward B. Vedder, M.D., Manila; Beri Beri, C. Nool Javan, M.B., D.P.H., Shanghai; Beri Beri, Victor G. Hoiser, M.D., Manila; Aetiology, prophylaxis and treatment of Beri Beri, L. Bredaut, M.D., Saigon; Beri Beri, A. Gauducheau, M.D., Medicine Major, Hanoi; Beri Beri, H. Fraser, M.D., D.P.H., Kuala Lumpur; Beri Beri, at Saigon, M. L. R. Montel, M.D., Saigon; Beri Beri in Japan, Prof. Y. Toruuchi, M.D., Tokyo; Beri Beri in a Prison in Korea, Prof. K. Shiga, M.D., Tokyo; The Aetiology of Beri Beri; Richard P. Strong, M.D., Ph. D., Manila.

Members of the Congress also paid visits to the Civil Hospital, the Tung Wah Hospital, the Netherlands and Affiliated Hospitals, the Matilda Hospital, the Bacteriological Institute, the Kwong Wah Hospital, Kowloon, and the City and Kowloon Disinfecting Stations.

The dead body of a newly-born child has been found by the police in Stanley Street.

At the Magistracy this morning a man was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for stealing a box from the City Hall, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Landale and their children were booked to leave London on January 12 for Shanghai by the P. & O. S. Marmora.

According to police information, a dwelling-house, in Wing Kong Street, was entered by house-breakers on the evening of the 21st, and jewellery and clothing valued at \$43.00 stolen.

It has been reported to the Police that between the night of the 19th and the morning of the 21st inst. burglars entered the premises of 11 Nullah Lane, Wan-chui, and took away clothing and a clock valued at \$32.50.

The interesting announcement is made that in memory of his daughter, the late Mrs. Maud Ashley, Sir Ernest Cassel is giving £50,000 to hospitals and other kindred institutions. Of this, £31,500 goes to the King Edward Hospital Fund.

A raid on the old western market by the police on Sunday night, resulted in twenty-eight men being arrested for gambling. At the Magistracy this morning, they were each fined \$3 or seven days' imprisonment. Inspector Muriel conducted the case.

The Yokohama office of the C.P.R. is in receipt of a wireless message from the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, sent at 7 p.m., Saturday, the 20th inst., when the vessel was 1,350 miles distant from Japan, advising all well, and that the Commander expects to reach Yokohama at 6 a.m., on Thursday, January 25.

The owner of a passenger boat was charged before Commissioner O. W. Beckwith, R.N., Harbour Master, at the Marine Court this morning with (1) mooring his boat within 100 yards of a prohibited place during prohibited hours on the 21st inst., (2) failing to obey the orders of the Harbour Master; and (3) failing to produce his license when called upon to do so by the Police. Fines of \$2, \$3 and \$3 were imposed on the respective counts, in default, 21 days' hard labour. P. C. McMillan prosecuted.

End of the World.

Pastor Russell, an American preacher, gave an address at the City Hall last night. He is among the prophets and announces that the end of the world is due in 1913.

Explosion in a Printing Bureau.
Several labourers were bruised and burned on January 16 in an explosion of gasoline at the Bureau of Printing at Manila. The men were pouring gasoline into a tank when the explosion and fire occurred. The fire was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department.

The Colony's Health.

During the week ended Jan. 20 there were 42 cases of small pox reported in the Colony, of which 29 terminated fatally. The cases included one American, two British, and one Japanese. There was only one plague case during the period, but four cases of diphtheria, three of which were fatal, were reported.

Much Travelled Cat.

A cat in England has travelled recently from Kingston, Surrey, to its former home at Glastonbury, Somersetshire, a distance of 133 miles. In April last the animal, described as half-Persian in breed, was sent from Glastonbury to the matron of the Kingston Nursing Home. It was sent in a packing-case, drilled with air-holes, and obviously the animal had no opportunity of marking the points of its journey. Soon after its arrival at Kingston the cat was lost, and no trace of it could be found. The matron of the nursing home has, however, received a letter from Glastonbury stating that it has found its way back to its old home. It arrived emaciated and footsore, and apparently had walked the whole of the 133 miles.

LADY LUGARD.

The latest bulletin in regard to Lady Lugard's health, issued by Dr. G. P. Jordan at 10.30 a.m. to-day reads:—

Her Excellency Lady Lugard has had a very fair night and is as satisfactory as can be expected.

Yesterday the following bulletins were issued by Dr. Jordan at 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. respectively:—

Her Excellency Lady Lugard has undergone a surgical operation, which has been successful and which she has stood well.

Her Excellency Lady Lugard is recovering satisfactorily from the shock of the operation and is feeling comfortable.

STEWARD IN TROUBLE.

Scene in a Restaurant.

A ship's steward named Thomas Jackson was acting in a very unwise manner in a restaurant at 27, Des Voeux Road, on Saturday night, and in consequence found himself before the Magistracy this morning. He was charged with the theft of four spoons and two milk jars, the property of the catering house-keeper, and with breaking a piece of glass in a show case, valued at \$160.

It appears that he had had refreshment there, and was caught by the proprietor putting a bottle of sauce into his pocket. He was asked to return it, did so, and paid his bill. Before quitting the premises, however, he used abusive language to the owner, and put his foot through the show case. He was given into custody, and at the station the spoons and milk jars were found in his pockets. These were identified as belonging to the restaurant and he was charged with theft.

The master of the ship said that defendant had been a worthy servant, and possessed a good discharge.

The accused was sent to prison for a month with hard labour on the first charge and for breaking the glass was ordered to pay the \$100 damage caused or go to prison for a month with hard labour.

PIRACY IN LOCAL WATERS.

Junks Plundered.

A remarkably sensational case of piracy is reported to have taken place in local waters. On the 19th inst. the steam launch Tai On was journeying from Kwai Sin to Hongkong, and called at Pak Sha Woo for passengers. Some thirty people boarded the launch, but before she could get clear of her moorings, four of the contingent took command of the launch, covering the officers with guns and forced the passengers to disembark. They then compelled the officers to take the launch seawards, and in quick time pirated three junks. The latter were too much a prey, and they made up their minds to try more promising craft. They cruised about a little while, and by Lam Cheung, and eventually devoted their attention to a cargo boat. About three o'clock on the afternoon of the 20th they ordered the launch to draw alongside a junk lying off Lam Cheung and the plunder was taken aboard. Covering the crew and officers of the launch with guns, the pirates then ordered them to go away seawards. Under penalty of being riddled with bullets, they had not to make for land there and then.

The launch arrived at Hongkong late on the night of the 20th and reported the matter to the Sa Mun custom station.

The authorities are in possession of much information concerning the affairs, but beyond an acknowledgment that such a case had been reported, and was being investigated, nothing further from that source could be obtained.

Enquiries at the police station have been made, but no arrests up to time of going to press have been reported.

YUAN SHIH-KAI.

The Attempted Assassination.

The following additional particulars in regard to the attempt to assassinate H. E. Yuan Shih-kai are from a Peking telegram dated Jan. 10, to the "China Press":—

The Premier had just left the Imperial city after what is generally presumed to have been a most momentous interview with the Empress Dowager and other members of the Imperial Clan, and when the details for the forthcoming abdication and evacuation of Peking are supposed to have been discussed. His Excellency passed through the East gate of the Imperial City on his way to the new Wai Wu building, where he now has his residence and offices.

As ever since he returned to Peking it has been well known that there were plots against the life of Yuan, the precautions for his protection are never relaxed, and this morning they were fully as complete as usual. All traffic was stopped on the streets through which he must pass and pending his passage, as always is the case when he visits the palace. His entourage proceeded along Tung Hua-mon street, a broad thoroughfare, which was lined on both sides by his own soldiers stationed about twenty paces apart.

About a quarter of a mile from the gate of the Imperial City Tung Hua-mon street intersects Wang Fu-ching street, another very wide avenue, an important business street running north and south. This street was also lined with soldiers. The carriage in which the Premier rode was also surrounded by picked soldiery, and was preceded by outriders.

Two Bombs Were Thrown.

As the carriage reached the intersection of Tung Hua-mon and Wang Fu-ching streets, two bombs were thrown from a tea house near the corner.

Only one of the bombs exploded. It caused tremendous damage, throwing up a great cloud of dust and smoke and momentarily obscuring the carriage containing the Premier. Pan-temonium reigned for a few minutes. The road was strewn with those injured by the explosion, and horses were rearing and plunging in fright.

One of the killed was an officer commanding the bodyguard of the Premier.

The bomb exploded in the air just behind the carriage, and thus Yuan Shih Kai escaped. Both the Premier and his escort showed great presence of mind. It is said that Yuan leaned out of the carriage and ordered the man to drive on rapidly. With out stopping for a moment the carriage proceeded, and went straight to the Wai Wu building. The carriage was very little damaged, although the bomb exploded within a few feet of it.

The police immediately began making wholesale arrests, assisted by troops. Everyone in sight was gathered in, and all the nearby houses searched.

Three Conspirators Arrested.

Three men were among the arrested who are charged with being directly implicated. One is named Wang Tui-jeng. He is from Tientsin. Another man named Chang is from Kweichow. A third alleged conspirator is also from Kweichow, but I have not yet learned his name, as the police are still in doubt as to his identity.

It is stated to-night that these men admit having participated in the outrage. In explanation of their action, they say that they believed that Yuan Shih Kai stood in the way of a satisfactory settlement of the revolution and the present difficulties of the country.

None of those arrested, and in any way connected with the crime are Manchus. This is regarded as a very important detail on account of the many rumours which have been rife that the Manchu Princes were planning the assassination of Yuan.

According to the most accurate reports obtainable to-night, seventeen were wounded by the explosion of the bomb. Two died almost immediately. Ten others are seriously injured and many of them will die.

Prompt Work by the Police. The police took immediate charge of the scene of the crime, clearing the street most effectively and making many arrests before people had time to understand what had happened. The bombs were well made, and consisted of cylindrical brass casing about three inches high loaded with small shot, like shrapnel. The explosive used was most powerful.

Three horses were killed. One died on the spot, while the others ran about a mile, then dropped by the roadside.

The city is tremendously disturbed by the occurrence. Everyone is wondering what the result will be upon the negotiations and the situation here. It was thought that Yuan's visit to the Imperial City to-day would be followed by an Edict announcing the abdication, but so far nothing has been given out. It is believed, however, that abdication cannot be delayed more than a few days in any event.

The Imperial Clan will meet to-morrow to finally decide upon the question of abdication. The result of this meeting probably will be momentous. Abdication seems certain, although today's incident may cause some delay. "Must Expect Such Things."

It is stated that after he had reached the Wai Wu building safely Yuan commented calmly on the attempt upon his life, and remarked that in his position must expect such things, and not permit them to swerve them from their duty. This incident, he said, will not deter him.

The Wai Wu building, where the Premier stays, is now heavily guarded. Extra soldiers and police are stationed throughout the city to-night. All the gates are watched.

CANTON NEWS.

(Telegraph Correspondent.)

Canton, Jan. 20.

The Cantonese merchants and residents in Nanking have telegraphed to the people in Canton notifying their intention of asking for the nomination of Chu Chup-shun as Governor-General of Canton in place of the present official, who contemplates taking part in the march on Peking. Chu has identified himself with the revolutionary cause for many years past and he is considered a most suitable man for the post. The Governor-General is in receipt of \$1,000, from Chinese residents in Britain, to be devoted to the maintenance of the government. It is reported that Chinese residents in Siam have subscribed \$100,000 for the same purpose. The latter have asked the Commissioner of Police to make representations to the Governor-General, with the request that something should be done to save Chuichow, which is in a parlous condition owing to deepen friction existing between the two military governors stationed there.

REPUBLICAN BANK-NOTES.

Foreign Banks' Attitude.

It was reported some time ago, in the "N. C. Daily News" of Jan. 17, that an effort to raise money was made by the Republic party by an issue of bank notes to the value of \$10,000,000. We now hear that notes to the value of only \$300,000 have been issued, and that the issuing bank, which only notes as the agent of the Provisional Government, has reserve in silver to the tune of \$200,000. We give the report for what it is worth.

But it is a fact that these bank notes are in circulation, and are pretty freely accepted among a large number of Chinese in Shanghai and the vicinity. Owing to a misconception there was a report yesterday that the foreign banks were hoarding these notes in precisely the same manner as they do the notes of the old or new banks. As these notes are being circulated among Chinese it is not natural that some of them should find their way into the foreign banks. What some of the foreign banks do now is to undertake to collect the notes for their clients.

A BANKNOTE CASE.

Two Chinese Charged.

This morning, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, sitting in the Chief Justice's Court, the case was heard in which two Chinese were indicted on a charge of attempting to obtain 1,200 banknotes of the Kwong Yik Cheong bank of Swatow, from the manager of the Hongkong Printing Press, between dates in November and December last.

The jury was composed of the following: Messrs. E. Kennott, foreman, A. Murdoch, A. Jelvand, Isaac de Rocha, Augustin Keating, G. M. Smith, and G. Stewart. The Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. Rees Davies, instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Lewis, appeared for the defence. Mr. Davidson watched the case on behalf of the bank.

The Attorney General outlining the facts of the case said that in July last, the Hongkong Printing Press supplied to the Kwong Yik Cheong Bank 17,000 bank notes, and on Nov. 24 one of the prisoners went to the manager, and, representing himself to be the agent of the bank, and authorised to order bank notes to be printed, asked him to quote a figure for printing 20,000 notes. On Dec. 10, he again called on the Hongkong Printing Press and this time requested him to quote for supplying 1,200, explaining the reduced number, by saying that a fire had occurred at Swatow had destroyed about 1,000 notes. A price was quoted and the prisoner said he would accept it. The manager told him he would have to prove his authority from the bank and he was told he would have to sign the estimate and make a deposit of \$200. This prisoner represented himself to be a member of the Yee Tai firm. On Dec. 13 when prisoner came again the manager told him that he wanted to see the master of the Yee Tai firm, and leaving the office he returned with the second prisoner, who represented himself as the "boss" of the Yee Tai firm. They were then shown the estimate which was signed, and the deposit of \$200 paid. At the same time the first prisoner produced a letter purporting to come from the Kwong Yik Cheong Bank authorising him to obtain the notes. The manager of the Hongkong Printing Press, in the meantime, which led to the prisoner's arrest.

Mr. Xavier, manager of the Hongkong Printing Press, gave evidence bearing out Counsel's statement.

Mr. Potter for the defence, dealing with the case of the man who was introduced as the head of the Yee Tai firm, submitted right away that there was no evidence to convict him. It was absolutely essential for the Crown in this case to prove the false pretence alleged with the utmost strictness. It was not that they had failed to prove the false pretence alleged; but that they failed to prove any false pretence at all, either fraudulent or innocent.

After considerable argument, His Lordship said there was considerable doubt on the point and Counsel then proceeded to argue that there was no evidence to show that the second prisoner had conspired with the first to get the notes by fraudulent pretences.

The case was proceeding when we went to press.

NEWS FROM NANKING.

A Press Organ.

The Chinese Press Society in Hongkong has received a telegram from Nanking which states that a "Jointly Sworn Society" has been formed in Nanking, and that a deliberative paper under the name of "Chung Wa Man Po" will soon make its appearance to support the above society.

Messrs. Fung Chi-yiu, Pang Kiu-yu and Wong Fu-sang will take charge of the concern. The Republican Government has already given them a building and some machinery for the running of this paper. President Sun Yat-sen has contributed \$3,000 and Wong Hing \$100.

The capital is to be \$100,000 and the first issue will be produced in a fortnight's time.

SPORT.

Local Football.

HONGKONG WIN RATHER LUCKILY.

Were it not for "something," many strange things would occur, and if it had not been for a slip on the part of Matthews, the Hongkong F. C. might not have been the victors in the encounter with H.M.S. Astraea F. C. in the shield match played on Saturday, on the former's ground.

At any rate extra time would have been necessary. There was a capital attendance and the weather was ideal. It was a great pity the spectators did not realise the purpose of the ropes which the club have gone to the expense of running round the ground, and several times on the appeal of the linesmen, the referees had to call upon them to get back from the line.

The club suffered from the absence of McCubbin through illness, Jones being substituted. Clark was available for goal, and lucky it was for the team. The Astraea team was a good one, possessing speed, weight and combination. They played well to a man and their efforts deserved a better reward. The players faced each other as follows:—

Hongkong F. C.—Clark, goal; Jones and Hamilton, backs; Moon, Barlow and C. Wilkie, halfbacks; Hedley, Wilson, Brown, P. Wilkie and Benton, forwards. H. M. S. Astraea.—Matthews, goal; Gray and Watkins, backs; Saul, Morrison and Clinch, halfbacks; Pufford, Turner, Findlay, Bryan and Osborne, forwards.

Referee, Corporal Smith.

The sailors opened the game with the breeze in their favour but ere they had the leather well in motion Hedley secured and passed to Wilson, the latter bringing it well into the danger zone before passing it to Brown who with a tremendously fast low shot beat Matthews. The cheers of the Club supporters had hardly subsided before the Astraea were in the Club's goal-mouth, seriously threatening the citadel. A tussle ensued in which Wilkie was brought down inside the penalty area and handled while on the ground; Findlay took the kick and shot straight at Benton (in goal pending Clarke's arrival); the latter punched it out only to see it rebound off Findlay into the net. The Astraea received encouragement from the crowd and began to put in some clever work. Several times they made desperate rushes for the Club's goal but found the backs a little too nippy. The Club too, were playing well but did not make secure another point until close upon half time.

Wilkie and Wilson, aided by Findlay, carried the ball into the goal area where the defence conceded a corner. Wilkie took the kick and placed the ball to Wilson; too the latter beating Matthews hopelessly with a well judged shot. The naval contingent strove hard to equalise but their efforts were abortive, Jones and Hamilton being too strong a combination.

Findlay secured the ball from Jones and working it through the field most commendably, was about to test Clark, when Hamilton rushed him off and saved the keeper serious inconvenience. Half time arrived with the score: Hongkong F. C. 2 goals, H.M.S. Astraea, 1 goal.

In the second moiety the boys in blue opened with surprising vigour, Findlay, Bryan and Osborne repeatedly troubling the Club's defence in the first three minutes. In less than five minutes Clarke was twice compelled to handle the leather, but saving with delightful calm and equanimity he kept his charge intact. His play continued to be superb for a good fifteen minutes during which period, he was constantly saving. The pace eventually commenced to tell its tale on the stamina of the Astraea and a corner kick was rendered ineffective through slovenly play. It is a long lane that has no turning, and Astraea's magnificent efforts were at last rewarded. Play was in the Club's area and a goal seemed certain when Moon handled the ball, and Findlay once more scored with a rattling shot. His success was warmly applauded, the blue uniformed spectators cheering lustily and throwing up their hats.

The scores were:—

Hongkong F. C. Capt. Crawford, I. b. w. Ward 10 D. E. Donnelly o Dobbs b. An- nheim ... 0 H. Webb b. Ward ... 22 F. E. Harrison b. Annaheim ... 14 A. P. Roquette o Whitehead b. Annaheim ... 2 M. M. Mas b. Ward ... 3 A. E. Fowler o Fisher b. Hew- erson ... 31 H. Hancock b. Annaheim ... 14 T. E. Pearce o Hewetson b. Ward ... 51 H. G. Bagnall b. Hewetson ... 10 E. J. McNulty not out ... 3 Extras ... 4

Total ... 173

H.M.S. Minotaur. Rev. Hewetson o Bagnall b. Pearce ... 43 Mr. Annaheim o Roquette b. Pearce ... 4 Lt. Whitehead o Roquette b. Pearce ... 3 Surgeon Fisher b. Webb ... 14 Lt. Priestly o b. Fowler ... 28 Capt. Cayley b. Bagnall ... 0 Eng. Cr. Bath b. Bagnall ... 4 Cr. Ward b. Bagnall ... 4 Lt. Steel o Crawford b. Fowler ... 16 Mr. Rogers not out ... 12 Dobbs b. w. b. Fowler ... 0 Extras ... 0

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CRICKET.

H.K.F.C. v. H.M.S. Minotaur.

A very interesting cricket match was played on Saturday on the Hongkong Cricket Club's ground between that club and a team from the H.M.S. Minotaur. There was a very fair attendance and throughout the afternoon a band from the ship, discoursed sweet music. The home team, batting first, put up 173 before their tenth wicket fell, the chief scorer being T. E. Pearce who made a handsome 51 before he was trapped by the chaplain of the Minotaur off a ball from Ward. His efforts were nobly seconded by A. E. Fowler who had 31 to his credit when he was dismissed. These two in all contributed rather less than half of the runs though seven of the team scored ten runs and over.

For the sailor team the Rev. Hewetson did good work and at the same time became a living example of poetic vengeance. Having made 43 by good hard hitting he fell a victim to Pearce, putting up one of his deliveries which Bagnall did not fail to hold. Lt. Priestley was the other shining light, adding 28 to his account before Fowler secured his dismissal. Thanks to the good fielding of the homesters, the sailors only managed to score 130 and left the ground losers by 47 runs.

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If any person fails to comply with the provisions of this Order respecting Registration, and does not excuse his failure to the satisfaction of the Consul Officer, he or she shall be guilty of an offence against this Order, and any Court or Authority may, if it thinks fit, decline to recognize him as a British Subject.

BRITISH SUBJECTS are particularly requested to produce the preceding year's certificate when applying for renewal of registration.

J. W. JAMIESON,
Consul-General.
Canton, Jan., 20th, 1912. [103]

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Thursday, Jan. 25.
Eleventh Ordinary Meeting of The Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m.

Twenty-fourth Ordinary Meeting of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., 11.45 a.m.

Twenty-fourth Ordinary Meeting of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., Saturday, Jan. 27.

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Tuesday, Feb. 6.
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VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE via SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBÉ, YOKOHAMA, OHI, & YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU, Capt. T. Iizawa, T. 7,000 SADO MARU, Capt. J. Richards, T. 7,000	TUESDAY, 30th Jan., at Noon. TUESDAY, 18th Feb., at Noon.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine, T. 6,000 NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, T. 6,000	FRIDAY, 16th Feb., at Noon. FRIDAY, 16th Mar., at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	NIKKO MARU, Capt. M. Yagi, T. 6,000	WEDNESDAY, 14th Feb., at Noon.
KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	ARI MARU, Capt. K. Homma, T. 7,000	THURSDAY, 1st Feb., at 11 A.M.
SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBÉ	CEYLON MARU, Capt. T. Tazawa, T. 6,000	WEDNESDAY, 31st Jan.
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COMMERCIAL.

Rubber Share Market.

Messrs. Zorn & Leigh-Hunt's Mid-weekly Report on the Rubber Share Market dated London, December 20, contains the following:—The market has further strengthened since last week. There seems to be a steady growth of confidence, and large numbers of shares have changed hands, the tone all round being more buoyant than for many months past. Owing to the approach of the Christmas holidays, the auction of Plantation Rubber which, in the ordinary course, would take place a week hence, is commencing this morning, and about 400 tons of rubber is being offered.

Rubber sales which have taken place in Antwerp and Amsterdam during the last week have gone off in a most satisfactory fashion, with higher prices and keen competition amongst buyers. Our Antwerp friends remind us that at the end of October they pointed out that the price of the raw material had reached a level (about 4/-), at which it no longer paid to produce reclaimed rubber, Jolotong, and many other substitutes. In this connection they now submit the following statistics of the export of Jolotong from the Straits:—

Exported during the period January to March, 1910, 6,010 tons.

Exported during the same period, 1911, 2,834 tons.

They consider these figures to indicate that the second-class rubbers are gradually disappearing from the market. It must also be taken into account that there is a deficiency both in the Para crop and in Congo compared with last year. As consumption, both here and in America, is steadily increasing, these various gaps will have to be filled by the cultivated product, which appears to be a further proof that, in spite of the continually increasing output from the plantations in the Far East, no serious over-production need be feared for a long while.

At the Annual Meeting of the United Serling Company a few days ago Mr. Lampard (who, on several previous occasions, has proved himself a remarkably correct prophet) estimated the world's consumption of rubber for 1912 at 101,000 tons, and the total output at 93,000 tons (the latter figure including 20,000 tons from the Middle East, and giving Guayule credit for 14,000 tons) thus forecasting an actual shortage.

Some figures from the "Wall Street Journal" which have since appeared, challenging "Jeech's" statistics and placing the current output at over 100,000 tons are entirely misleading for purposes of comparison, because they deal with "short" tons of 2,000 lbs. each. Taking the ordinary ton of 2,240 lbs., the total is 90,180 tons, thus showing an even more favourable position for the producer than that disclosed by Mr. Lampard's estimate.

There are at present probably 300 American citizens in Manila who have no employment and no resources on which to live, though most of them are competent and willing to work, says the "Manila Times."

Mr. Li Ping Shu, head of the Department of Civil Affairs, states the "China Press" has fully endorsed and approved the plans for the construction of train lines in the Chinese city and the demolition of the city wall. The tram line enterprises will not be launched until sufficient capital is secured. But the city wall will be razed to the ground in a short time. As soon as that is completed the city drainage system will be improved to better the general sanitary conditions. In addition, roads will be so reconstructed as to facilitate travel and domestic trade.

FOR AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR THE BEST PRINTS.

The proprietor of the "Hongkong Telegraph" is offering two prizes for the best photographs submitted to the editor by amateur photographers between now and the last day of January. This competition, if taken up well, will become a monthly competition, and two prizes—one of \$10 and one of \$5—will be offered each month.

The prizes themselves are worth winning, but there is more than that to be considered. Press photography is coming more and more to be a paying business. Pick up almost any paper and magazine published at home and see how greedy editors have become for pictures. Practice in this competition will get you into the habit of taking just the photographs editors want. There are great possibilities in this competition for men who can take "live" pictures—pictures not of houses and streets only, but of people who live in the houses and walk in the streets.

Read the rules of competition and hints to competitors which appeared in the issues of the "Telegraph" for Jan. 23, 15, 16, and 17. Seize the first clear day for taking a print or two. Fill in one coupon to accompany each print, and send them along to the editor.

Photographic Competition Coupon.

I agree to enter the photographic competition on the express understanding that the editor's decision shall be final, and that he may, at his discretion, use the print sent herewith either in the "Hongkong Telegraph" or the Weekly Telegraph.

Name.....

Address.....

THE MYSTERIOUS VOICE.

A remarkable instance of what may be described by the ordinary person as the power of mind over body is reported from the London office of the "New York Herald." A young girl residing at Gillingham, Kent, is described as being a puzzle alike to doctors and parents. Her name is Edith Ballard and she has been paralysed and bedridden for the last five years, in great pain; but now says the story teller, she is perfectly happy and hopeful. Last Sunday, she says, she heard a voice saying to her:—"Edie, your have borne your sufferings with great patience and you have kept the faith. Now, I want you, at the sixth hour to walk round your bed three times. Also at the ninth hour in the morning, and the same at night, and I will guide you with my eye. Do this for several days, and when your time has come you will be whole." Day after day Miss Ballard has walked at the appointed times, as in a trance, and she says that she seems to see a light encircling her and to feel a hand supporting her aloft as she walks. The doctors are looking for some other reason because, out of the specified hours, she apparently remains a helpless paralytic. She is said to be now waiting for the day when she will be proclaimed whole by the "Voice."

At 3.05 p.m. to-day, says the "Shanghai Mercury" of Jan. 13, the first snow of the winter began to fall and as the afternoon wore on the fall became heavier and the flakes larger. During the forenoon the cold was intense and gave every promise of snow which was borne out in the afternoon.

SHARE REPORT.

S-SELLERS SA-SALE B-BUYERS

STOCKS & PAID UP VALUE.	CLOSING QUOTES.	LAST DIVIDEND AND DATE.
BANKS.		
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$125	\$870 sa. Interim dividend of 43 per share at exchange 1/8 = \$23.32 for year ending 30th June 1911
Marine Insurance Co. Canton	\$50	\$197
North China	\$5	\$147 b.
Unions	\$100	\$850
Yangtze	\$50	\$212
FIRE INSURANCE.		
China Fire	\$20	\$181 sa.
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$361
China & Manilla	\$25	\$104 b.
Douglas Steamships	\$50	\$21
Steamboats	\$15	\$27
Indo-Chinese (Preferred)	\$5	\$57 sa.
(Deferred)		
"Shell" Transports	\$1	\$9 b.
"Star Ferry"	\$10	\$21 b.
Refineries	\$5	\$17 b.
China Sugars	\$100	\$113 sa.
London Sugars	\$100	\$36 b.
MINING.		
Chinese Engineering	\$1	\$12
Tonoko	\$1	\$60 b.
Rasch	\$1	\$3.80 sa.
DOCKS, WHARVES, & SHEDS.		
Kowloon Wharfs	\$50	\$55
H. K. & W'pon Docks	\$50	\$46 sa.
Shanghai Docks	T. 100	\$57
Hongkong Wharfs	T. 100	\$96
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.		
Anglo French Lands	T. 100	\$113 b.
Hongkong Hotels	\$50	\$72 b.
Hongkong Lands	\$100	\$102 sa.
Humphreys Estates	\$10	\$51
Kowloon Lands	\$50	\$30 b.
Shanghai Lands	T. 80	\$135
West Point	\$50	\$50 b.
Manila M'pole Hotel	P. 10	P. 2.50 sa.
COTTON MILLS.		
Iwos	T. 50	\$83
Hongkong Cottons	\$10	\$54 sa.
MISCELLANEOUS.		
China-Borneo	\$12	\$101
Light and Powers	\$10	\$1.30 b.
Do. (Spec. shares)	\$1	
China Provident	\$10	\$31
Daisy Farms	\$5	\$20
Green Islands	\$10	\$8.90
Hongkong Electric	\$10	\$21 sa.
Hongkong Ice	\$25	\$215 sa.
Hongkong Ropes	\$10	\$18
Langkats	g. 10	T. 84
Morning Post	\$25	\$95
Peak Tramway	\$10	\$112 b.
Do. (new)	\$1	\$1.10 sa.
Philippines	\$10	\$5 sa.
H. Price & Co., Ltd.	\$10	\$125
Societe des Preference	\$50	\$50
Pulper et		
Papeteries de Tonkin		
Shanghai-Sumatra	T. 30	T. 102
Steam Laundry	\$5	\$1
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.	\$10	\$10
United Asbestos Founders Shares	\$10	\$100
Union Waterboat	\$10	\$7.50 b.
Weismann, Ltd.	\$10	\$15 b.
Watson	\$10	\$41 b.
Williams Powell	\$10	\$41 b.

Corrected to 3 p.m. January 22, 1912. WRIGHT AND HORNBY, Share and Bond Brokers, Queen's Building, Tel. address: Rectitude.

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Exchange.

Selling.	1/11 1/16
Demond	1/11 1/16
30 d/s	1/11 8/16
60 d/s	1/11
1 m/s	1/11 5/16
T/T. Shanghai	74 1/2
T/T. Singapore	82 1/2
T/T. Japan	82 1/2
T/T. India	148
Demand India	148 1/2
T/T. San Francisco and New York	40 1/2
T/T. Java	115 1/2
T/T. Manila	197
T/T. France	243 1/2
Buying.	
4 m/s. L/O	1/11 9/16
4 m/s. D/P	1/11 11/16
5 m/s. L/O	1/11 11/16
30 d/s. Sydney & Melbourne	11 1/16
30 d/s. San Francisco & New York	47 1/2
4 m/s. Manila	202
1 m/s. France	243 1/2
6 m/s. do.	243 1/2
Bar Silver, ready	26 7/16
forward	26 7/16
Bank of England rate	4 1/2
Foreign	4 1/2
Subsidiary Coins.	
Chinese	20 cts. pieces, \$5.00 dis.
Chinese	10 " " \$5.22 "
Hongkong 20 "	\$5.75 "
Hongkong 10 "	\$5.21 "

PEAK TRAMWAYS CO. LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 a.m.	Every 15 min.
8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	" 10 min.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	" 15 min.
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 noon	" 15 min.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m.	" 15 min.
1.00 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.	" 10 min.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.	" 15 min.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.	" 10 min.
2.15 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	" 15 min.
5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m.	" 10 min.

NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. every 15 minutes.

SUNDAYS.

7.30 a.m.	8.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. every 15 min.
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	" 10 min.
11.45 a.m. to 12.00 noon	" 15 min.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m.	" 10 min.
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	" 15 min.
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.	" 15 min.
7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m.	" 10 min.

NIGHT CARS on Week Days.

Extra Cars at 11.45 p.m.

SPECIAL CARS.

Office, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voeux Road.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers, Hongkong, 8th Nov., 1911.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(CAPITAL PAID UP, \$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application).

THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLIS, ATTORNEY, & CO., Undertakers and Executors.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers, Hongkong, 19th March, 1909. [23]

SHIPBUILDERS, SALVORS, AND REPAIRERS, BOILERMAKERS, FORGEWELTERS, BRASS AND IRON FOUNDERS, CONSTRUCTORS, ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS.

and Appliances for quick construction and repair of Ships, Motor Cars, Bicycles, Railway Rolling Stock, Bridges, and all Classes of Engineering, Iron and Wood Work, Electrical Drives, Hydraulic & Pneumatic Tools, installed throughout the Works.

50-ton Hydraulic TESTING MACHINE for Chains, Wire Ropes, Rivets and Metal Specimens.

GRAVING DOCK 78' by 88' by 8' 6" in Pump empty Dock in 2-4 hours.

THREE PATENT SLIPWAYS taking vessels up to 8,000 tons displacement, providing facilities for launching ships with most efficient results.

100-TON ELECTRIC CRANE on Quay—ELECTRIC OVERHEAD CRANES TAKING UP TO 100 TONS. Estimates given for Docking, Repairs to Hull and Machinery, Constructional Work.

Agents and Surveyors: BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE HONGKONG, CHINA.

TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING CO. Telephone Address: TAIKOO DOCK.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$10,000,000
Total \$20,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO. \$10,000,000
FUNDING \$10,000,000

CHIEF MANAGER: HONGKONG—N. J. STABB.
MANAGER: SHANGHAI—H. R. H. HUNTER.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON COUNTY AND WESTMINSTER BANK LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per Cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months, 3 1/2 per Cent. per annum. For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per annum. For 12 months, 4 1/2 per Cent. per annum. N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THIS Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per Cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$1,200,000

RESERVE FUND \$1,026,000

RESERVE LIABILITIES OF PROPRIETORS \$1,200,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per Cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per Cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 6 months, 3 1/2 per Cent.

On Fixed Deposits for 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent.

Wm. DICKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1911. [22]

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL Yen 48,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL " 30,000,000

RESERVE FUND " 17,150,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies at: Antung-Hsiao, Newchwang, Bombay, Shanghai, Hankow, Peking, Fungien (Makden), Ryokun (Port Arthur), San Francisco, Honolulu, Kobe, Shanghai, Tientsin, Yokohama, Lyons, Nippon.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

TAKAO TAKAMICHI, Manager.

Hongkong, 25th Sept., 1911. [18]

INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

CAPITAL PAID UP...Gold \$3,250,000

RESERVE FUND...Gold \$3,250,000

Gold \$6,500,000

HEAD OFFICE: 60 Wall Street, New York.

LONDON OFFICE: 55, Bishopsgate.

LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND, LTD.

THE CAPITAL & CREDIT BANK, LIMITED.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business, receives money on Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. per annum on daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:—

For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per annum.

For 6 " " 3 1/2 " "

For 3 " " 3 " "

GEO. HOGG, Manager.

No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 21st Feb., 1911. [19]

Banks.

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....Sh. Tails 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—BERLIN.

BRANCHES: Berlin, Calcutta, Canton, Hamburg, Hankow, Kobe, Peking, Singapore, Tientsin, Teianfu, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS: Messrs. N. M. Rothschild & Sons.

THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

DEUTSCH BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENT.

DIRECTOR: DR. DISCHON GRUBER-SCHAFER.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account DEPOSITS received on term which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911. [3]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....£1,000,000

Subscribed " 1,125,000

Paid Up " 502,000

Reserve Fund.....325,000

HEAD OFFICE: 40, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

BRANCHES: Bombay, Calcutta, Galle, Hongkong, Madras, Penang, Rangoon, Shanghai, Singapore, Suez, Yokohama.

AGENTS IN JAPAN: Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

BANKERS: Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Stocks and Shares bought and sold on account of Constituents. Letters of Credit granted on Agents and Correspondents all over the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per Cent. per annum on Daily Balances and on Fixed Deposits as under:—

For 3 months 2 1/2 per Cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 3 " "

" 12 " " 3 1/2 " "

F. C. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 875 lbs. net.

In Bags of 250 lbs. net.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th Aug., 1910. [68]

CHINESE ENGINEERING and MINING COMPANY, LTD.

CANTON-HONGKONG-TIENTSIN LINE.

THE Steamship "ONBANG."

will sail on or about the 27th Jan., 1912, taking cargo for Tientsin, via Ching-Wang-Tao.

For Freight and Passage apply to THE CHINESE ENGINE

SPORT.

(Continued from page 5.)

LEAGUE CRICKET.

C.C.C. v. K.C.C.

An interesting match was played on the Craigengower ground between the Craigengower team and the Kowloon Cricket Club. Some very good scoring was witnessed, especially in the home team, where a fine consistency was displayed. The scores were:—

Kowloon	
Robinson, J. G., b Taylor	20
Williams, N. J., c Carvalho, b Lammert	28
Sutton, T., not out	48
Waterhouse, W., c E. L. Braga, b J. V. Braga	7
Foster-Pegg, Rev., c Noria, b J. V. Braga	2
Thursfield, R. P., b J. V. Braga	0
Mead, J. H., c Noria, b J. V. Braga	1
Wearer, W. L., c Pestonji, b Taylor	24
Brown, A. O., not out	4
Day, F. O.	
Raven, A. R. F., Did not bat	
Extras	3

Total for 7 wickets... 152

Craigengower.

Viveash, W. H., c and b Foster-Pegg	31
Taylor, H. H., c Foster-Pegg, b Wearer	9
Braga, J. V., b W. Waterhouse	19
Basa, R. c Thursfield, b Brown	42
Hancock, G. A., b Waterhouse	8
Carvalho, R. A., b W. Brawn	17
Braga, E. L., run out	12
Rose, L. A., not out	21
Lammert, L. E.	
Pestonji, R., Did not bat	
Noria, J. D.	
Extras	12

Total for 7 wickets... 173

Home Football Results

The results of the matches in the various leagues, played on Dec. 23, and the state of the League tables on that date are as follows:—

The League: Div. I.

Bradford City	3
Preston N.E.	2
Aston Villa	1
Sheff. United	0
Blackburn Rovers	2
Sunderland	2
Everton	2
Bury	1
Liverpool	1
Oldham Athletic	0
Manchester U.	2
Bolton W.	0
Middlesbrough	3
Manchester City	1
Notts County	3
Woolwich A.	1
Preston N. End	2
Newcastle United	1
Sheff. Wed	4
West Brom. A.	1

Blackpool	3
Huddersfield T.	1
Glossop	2
Birmingham	0
Hull City	3
Bristol City	0
Leeds City	2
Leicester Fosse	1
Gainsborough T.	3
Stockport C.	0
Derby County	3
Grimsby Town	0

Burnley	10	11	3	5	27
Derby County	17	11	3	3	25
Hull City	17	11	3	3	25
Cheltenham	18	9	4	5	23
Whamptown W.	18	9	4	5	22
Barnsley	18	8	5	5	21
Clapton Orient	17	9	5	3	21
Fulham	17	8	6	3	14
Norwich City	17	8	6	3	19
Grimsby Town	18	6	6	3	18
Blackpool	17	7	8	2	10
Huddersfield	17	6	7	4	16
Bristol City	18	6	9	3	15
Leicester Fosse	19	5	10	4	14
Leeds City	18	5	11	2	12
Birmingham	18	4	10	4	12
Stockport County	15	2	8	5	9
Glossop	14	1	9	6	8
Gainsborough T.	17	1	10	6	8

Southern League.

Brentford	1
Crystal Palace	0
Brighton and Hove	3
Swindon	1
Norwich City	2
Queens Park Rangers	1
Coventry City	1
West Ham	0
Watford	1
Reading	1
Luton	3
Norwich City	3
Exeter City	2
Southampton	2
Plymouth Argyle	1
New Brompton	0
Millwall	2
Lepton	1
Bristol Rovers v. Stoke postponed.	

Division 2.

Sheff. Town	0
Cardiff City	2
Kettering	0

Swindon	17	12	3	2	28
Queen's Park R.	18	10	3	3	23
Northampton	17	9	3	3	23
Plymouth Argyle	18	8	3	3	21
Crystal Palace	15	7	3	5	19
Millwall Athletic	17	7	5	5	19
Coventry City	18	8	6	2	18
Brighton and Hove	17	6	6	5	17
Reading	16	5	4	7	17
Norwich City	17	7	3	7	17
Stoke	15	6	5	4	16
Watford	16	5	5	6	16
West Ham United	15	5	7	5	16
Brentford	18	5	7	4	14
Southampton	17	4	7	4	14
Bristol Rovers	18	3	5	8	14
Exeter City	17	4	7	4	14
Luton	17	2	9	6	10
Lepton	17	2	11	4	8
New Brompton	16	1	10	5	7

Scottish League.

Third Lanark	0
Airdrieonians	1
St. Mirren	2
Keith Rovers	0
Motherwell	0
Hearts of Midlothian	3
Celtic	2
Morton	2
Partick Thistle	2
Queen's Park	1
Kilmarnock	1
Clyde	3
Falkirk	0
Rangers	2
Hibernians	1
Aberdeen	1
Dundee	2
Hamilton Academical	0

Newcastle United	18	11	5	2	24
Middlesbrough	17	9	5	3	21
Manchester U.	17	8	4	5	21
Notts County	17	9	5	3	21
Blackburn R.	18	9	6	3	21
Bradford City	18	9	6	3	21
Bolton W.	18	9	7	2	20
Tottenham H.	18	8	6	4	20
Everton	18	9	7	2	20
Aston Villa	18	8	7	3	19
Sunderland	18	7	8	5	19
West Brom. A.	18	7	8	5	19
Sheff. W.	18	7	8	3	17
Preston N.E.	17	6	7	4	15
Woolwich A.	17	5	7	5	15
Oldham Athletic	17	5	9	3	13
Sheff. United	17	5	9	3	13
Liverpool	18	4	10	4	12
Manchester City	17	3	9	5	11
Bury	18	1	10	6	7

The League: Div. II.

Fulham	2
Nottingham F.	0
Barnsley	2
Clapton Orient	1
Bradford	1
Cheltenham	1
Burnley	2
Wolverhampton W.	1

POST OFFICE.

Only fully prepaid letters and post cards are transmissible by the Siberian Route to Europe.

The Parcel Post system to the following places in China is for the present suspended:—Hup-h, Szehuan, Hunan, Kueichow and Tientsin.

MAILS DUE.

Siberian, Dulov, 23rd inst.
American, China, 24th inst.
German, Danzig, 26th inst.

MAILS CLOSE.

Swatow—Per Ha mnn, 23rd Jan, 10 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per Peking, 23rd Jan, 11 A.M.

Saigon—Per Lyon, 23rd Jan, 11 A.M.
Mian—Per Sui Tai, 23rd Jan, 11 A.M.

Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Bombay—Per Persia, 23rd Jan, 2 P.M.

Manila, Cebu and Iloilo—Per Teas, 23rd Jan, 8 P.M.

Kobe and Moji—Per Jijima, 23rd Jan, 9 P.M.

Swatow, Amoy, Ningpo and Takao—Per Sohma, 23rd Jan, 6 P.M.

Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per Nor, 24th Jan, 9 A.M.

Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Tacoma—Per Tacoma, 24th Jan, 9 A.M.

Holow and Hainan (taking Mail for Pakhoi)—Per Bangkok, 24th Jan, 9 A.M.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru arrived at San Francisco on the 18th inst.

The P. M. C. s.s. China is due to arrive at Hongkong on the 24th inst.

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VESSELS IN PORT.

Derawong, Ger. s.s., 1,067, E. Gathmann, 20th Jan.

Bangkok and Swatow 19th Jan. Rice and Timber—D. & S.

Empress of India, Br. s.s., 5,947, E. Beetham, 20th Jan.

15th Jan. Swatow—1st Jan. Ballast—B. & S.

Fong ching, Br. s.s., 1,073, A. Hainri, 15th Jan.

Hongkong, Br. s.s., 789, Cornhill, 15th Jan.

Kueichow, Br. s.s., 1,511, E. Forsyth, 15th Jan.

Kuan Chow, Br. s.s., 1,500, Martin, 19th Jan.

Loongmoon, Ger. s.s., 1,971, W. Vogeler, 19th Jan.

Loval, Br. s.s., 3,376, R. Clegg, 29th Dec.

Lucerne, Br. s.s., 4,100, J. Mathis, 20th Jan.

Lycemoun, Ger. s.s., 1,236, V. Pignin, 11th Jan.

Machow, Ger. s.s., 996, R. O. Zoller, 10th Jan.

Nie, Br. s.s., 3,313, E. E. E. 18th Jan.

On Sang, Br. s.s., 1,787, A. G. Smith, 12th Jan.

Protestant, Br. s.s., 9,528, D. P. Campbell, 18th Jan.

Rajabari, Br. s.s., 1,104, O. W. 14th Jan.

Rajah, Ger. s.s., 1,375, A. Roeder, 9th Jan.

Siaohsing, Br. s.s., 1,307, W. B. Ower, 18th Jan.

Siberia, Am. s.s., 5,656, A. Zender, 19th Jan.

Teas, Br. s.s., 1,346, A. W. Oster, 18th Jan.

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